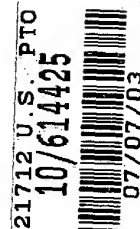




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application, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b), of pending prior Application No. 09/766,555, filed January 19, 2001 for: BALANCED MOMENTUM PROBE HOLDER by: James R. Massie. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Specification and Abstract – thirty (30) pages
☒ Drawings – eight (8) sheets (Figs. 1-9)
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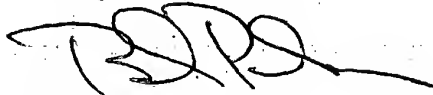
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2. ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Division of Application No. _____ filed _____, which in turn is a _____.
3. ☐ Priority of foreign application(s) No. _____ filed _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119. The certified copy was filed in prior Application No. _____ on _____.
4. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Veeco Instruments, Inc. recorded at Reel 011481, Frame 0112.
5. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.
6. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to small entity status in accordance with 37 CFR 1.27.
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